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BIRTHS.
At her residence, New-street, Windsor, the wife of R. S. M. Linton, saddler and photo-artist, of a daughter. Both well.

On the 10th instant, at 183, Macquarie-street, the wife of J. Price Wilson, Esq., M.R.C., of a daughter.

On the 10th instant, at her residence, Nelson-place, Pitt-street, Sydney, to Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of the late Captain Goldie, shipbuilder, Singapore.

DEATH.
On the 10th instant, at his residence, Bent-street, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, in the fifty-third year of his age, leaving a wife and family to mourn his loss. May he rest in peace.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The clipper schooner F. TRADER, Captain McFARLANE, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—The regular trader FRED MARY, and ROSE WILLIAMS, will be ready to leave Port Phillip Wharf, to be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th instant. Goes right up to the wharf.

Apply to Captain WILLIAMS, on board; or to JAMES MALCOLM, 227, George-street.

FOR LAUNCESTON.—The schooner W. B. DEAN, Captain TOBIN, is now loading at Cuthbert's Wharf, has room for a few more passengers.

For freight or passage apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—The clipper barque DRAGON, J. S. LEEDDALE, commander.

For freight or passage apply to ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, and CO.

NEW ZEALAND LINE OF PACKETS.

The ALI clipper ship PLAINING is being nearly full, will positively and as soon as possible be on board, and will be succeeded by the Hamburg clipper barque NORD STERN.

NELSON GOLD FIELDS.—THE INTER-COLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S steamship PRINCE ALFRED, EDWARD WHEELER, commander, for NELSON, FICTON, WELLINGTON, and FORT COOPER, THE GOLDEN HARVEST.

Goods and passengers for Taranaki, forwarded by the Company's Inter-provincial steamship, trawling at Nelson.

For further information, freight, and passage, apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.

JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S SHIPS.

MELBOURNE—CITY OF MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 5.

To PORT DENISON, via KING GEORGE'S SOUND—CITY OF MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 5.

To HUNTER RIVER—COLLAROY, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, and ILLAFLONG, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.

To MANNING RIVER.—Steamer on about Saturday, 21st March.

To BRISBANE direct—YARRA YARRA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

To ROCKHAMPTON—GRIFFITH, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

To ROCKHAMPTON direct—BALCLUTHA, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

To FOWLER'S BAY, ROCKHAMPTON—EAGLE, on about Tuesday, 14th April.

From BRISBANE to IPSWICH.—THE BRISBANE and the IPSWICH, daily.

From BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON.—CLARENCE, three times weekly.

SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Queen-street.

NOTICE to SHIPPERS.—STEAM from ROCKHAMPTON to BROAD SOUND, the M'KAY, and PORT DENISON.—The paddle steamer SAMSON, now undergoing a thorough overhaul, will be laid on at an early date.

Further particulars as to dates of sailing, &c., in a future advertisement.

Fares, moderate.

SAMUEL CLARK, manager.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—Steam to the HUNTER.—TO-DAWN, WEDNESDAY (THIS MORNING) MORNING, at 7, THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE. ON FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, THE MOREPETH.

P. J. COHEN, manager.

Office, foot of Market-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—STEAM to and from the HUNTER during the month of APRIL.

From SYDNEY.

On MONDAY, at 7 a.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

On TUESDAY, at 11 p.m., the MOREPETH.

On THURSDAY, at 7 a.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

On FRIDAY, at 11 p.m., the MOREPETH.

On SATURDAY, at 7 a.m., the PATTERSON.

A STRAMER to CLARENCE TOWN direct every WEDNESDAY.

From the MOREPETH.

On MONDAY, at 7 a.m., the MOREPETH.

On TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

On THURSDAY, at 7 a.m., the MOREPETH.

On FRIDAY, at 2 p.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

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LILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

TO MERIMBULA, TO-KIGHT, at 11.

WOLLONGONG—KEMBLA, TO-MORROW, at noon.

CYRILLE RIVER—KEMBLA, TO-MORROW, at noon.

MORIYA—KEMBLA and MYNORA, TO-MORROW, at noon.

WOGONGA—KEMBLA and MYNORA, TO-MORROW, at noon.

MIAMI—KEMBLA, on FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

SHOALHAVEN—MIMOSA, on FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

ULLADULLA—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, 23rd instant.

P. ARAMATTA STEAMERS

These swift Steamers go weekly days, viz.:—

From SYDNEY—At 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

From PARRAMATTA—At 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

On SUNDAY.

From SYDNEY—At 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

From PARRAMATTA—At 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Refrainments on board. Steerage fare only 1s. 6d.; return 2s. 6d.

For particulars apply to J. B. METCALFE and CO., Queen-street.

S. H. BYRNES, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS of the ship must be sent in duplicate to the office of the undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, 18th March, or they will not be recognised.

SHIP DAMASCUS, for LONDON.—AH ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned, on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised.

PASSAGERS may be required to pay the balance of their passage money on or before the above date.

(Signed) JACOB L. MONTFIORE.

THE CLIPPER Ship DAMASCUS, for LONDON, will sail on SATURDAY, the 21st instant. Has

for the purpose of loading at Circular Quay, or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Circular Quay.

For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN PINEL, on board at Circular Quay; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Circular Quay.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY'S Horse Sale.

SYDNEY LAMBERT'S late salesman to **Burt and Co.** sale THIS DAY, at the New-market Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street, opposite the School of Arts, at 11 o'clock.
Will comprise the following:
1 black horse, the property of Jean Te Kloot, Esq. (See advertisement)
1 heavy draught mare from Wellington
1 fast trotting pony, with buggy and harness, complete
1 bay pony mare, broken to saddle and harness
1 bay colt by Chirade's imported horse "Squire" from Melbourne
1 lith-up dray with harness
20 horses of various descriptions.
Handsome Black Horse.

SYDNEY LAMBERT (late salesman to **Burt and Co.**) has received instructions from Jean Te Kloot, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Newmarket Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street, opposite the School of Arts, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock.
That is to say, all single and double horses, which are thoroughly broken in to saddle and harness, and perfectly quiet in a buggy; it is part with consequence of the present owner's departure for Europe by the next mail. To gentlemen requiring a first-class thoroughly broken-in horse, this offer an opportunity seldom met with, more particularly as he is thoroughly quiet for use.

Heavy Draught Mare.

SYDNEY LAMBERT has received instructions from Mr. D. Ryan, of Wellington, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 1 heavy draught mare subject to any trial.

10 Broken-in Horses.

At the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. **BURT** and CO. are instructed by Mr. Stevenson, of Swanfield, to sell by auction, in their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, 10 very superior young horses, all broken-in, good colours, with size, style, and substance.

30 Young Horses.

At the Campden Sale Yards.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. Stevenson, of Swanfield, to sell by auction, at the Campden Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, 30 powerful upstanding horses, fine condition, mostly colts; several are broken-in, and amongst them are some rapid quadrupeds.

Horse Sales.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 18th.

BURT and CO.'S Sales by Auction, THIS DAY, will comprise, at the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock,
10 superior young horses, from Swanfield
A Suffolk Punch cart horse, bred at Windsor
A powerful chestnut roaster
2 dog-cart horses
3 young horses, from Maitland
20 various horses
At the Campden Yards, at 2 o'clock,
30 powerful ponies and colts, several of which are broken-in.

To Flockmasters.

Pure Merino Sheep.

Just arrived ex Sophia, from Hamburg.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from Louis Stuyman, Esq., agent for the celebrated German sheep breeders, Messrs. Adolf Steiger and C. A. Gadagast, to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at half past 2 o'clock.

From the renowned establishment of M. Adolf Steiger, London, 100 pure Merino sheep—20 rams and 100 ewes.
All which have arrived in strong healthy condition.

Flock owners and others interested in the improvement of colonial flocks are particularly invited to inspect these sheep, which are of unusual size, with very superior quality of fleece.

Mr. Steiger has taken prizes for his sheep all over the continent, in England, France, and Victoria, and at the Battersea Park Show in July, where sheep were exhibited in large numbers from all parts of the world, took the highest prizes.

Horses, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

By order of a gentleman.

5 good stock horses, with saddles and bridles
2 heavy cart horses, tried given
2 pair of big carriage horses
A handsome pair of ponies
The usual variety of horses and carriages, drays, spring-carts, &c., &c.

N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.
Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

10 lb. Woolpacks.

26 inch Sacking.

10 Bushels.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale, THURSDAY next, the 19th instant.

To Ironmongers.

To Watchmen.

To Country Buyers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

W.M. in diamond over P.S.

1 case containing
100 pieces double action revolver pistols, with brass bullet moulds complete
17 Webley's double action revolver pistols, with bullet moulds complete.

Terms at sale.

Ivory Table Cutlery.

Paper Maché Ware.

6 Cases.

New Goods, just landed ex Damascus.

To Cutlers.

To Harness Makers.

To Dealers.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms (the New Exchange), on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

GAC in diamond over P.S.

1 case containing
100 pieces double action revolver pistols, with brass bullet moulds complete
17 Webley's double action revolver pistols, with bullet moulds complete.

Terms at sale.

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Terms at sale.

Mount Metal.

No. landing ex late arrivals.

To Ironmongers.

To Shopkeepers.

To Speculators, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms (the New Exchange), on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

Invoice of Mount Metal and nails, assortments, 4 to 22 cases.

Terms at sale.

Twine
4 Cases, assorted.

To Cordwainers.

To Ironmongers.

To Grocers, and others.

To Drapers.

To Tailors.

To Woollen Drapers.

To Stockkeepers.

To Tailors.

To Woollen Drapers.</

SALES BY AUCTION.

REGENTVILLE.

RIVER BANK FARMS,
comprising the
WESTERN DIVISION OF THE ESTATE,
Situate on the Nepean River, about
1½ MILE FROM PENRITH.
THE REGENTVILLE STEAM MILL AND
FACTORY.

Terms liberal, at sale.

Title—unexceptionable. For full particulars, see Messrs. McCarthy and Son, solicitors, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by THE MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 25th March.

The whole of the western division of the Regentville Estate, consisting of

THE RIVER BANK FARMS,
as described below, and also

THE STEAM FLOUR MILL AND CLOTH
FACTORY.

No. 1—Known as Upton's Farm, containing 51 ACRES

1 ROD, 25 YARDS.

No. 2—Known as Joyce's Farm, containing 14 ACRES

2 RODS, 25 YARDS.

No. 3—Known as Rodman's Farm, containing 19 ACRES

2 RODS, 25 YARDS.

No. 4—Known as Currys Farm, at the junction of Mulgoa Creek with the Nepean River, containing about 12 ACRES

No. 5—Known as Lenox's Farm, 25 ACRES 1 ROD

16 YARDS.

No. 7—Known as McLaren's Farm, 23 ACRES 1 ROD

24 YARDS.

No. 8—Known as McLaren's Farm, 18 ACRES

1 ROD, 25 YARDS.

No. 9—Known as Mr. Leno's Farm, 15 ACRES,

Adjoining No. 8—Schoolhouse Creek

No. 10—Known as Elliot's Farm, of 14 ACRES,

with frontage on Mulgoa Creek

No. 11—Known as Mr. Leno's Farm, of 25 ACRES,

Adjoining from No. 10 by the Mulgoa Creek

No. 12—Occupied by Mr. Leno. It contains 32 ACRES.

No. 13—Occupied by Mr. Andrews. It contains 45 ACRES.

No. 14—Occupied by Mr. Murray. It contains 50 ACRES.

No. 15—Contains 36 acres, and forms a part of the EGGLESTON LAWN PADDOCK.

No. 30, 31, and 32 are back farms, and comprise respectively the original grants of 100 ACRES TO ROSE, 60 ACRES TO IRKIN, and 60 ACRES TO THOMPSON.

ALSO,
THE REGENTVILLE STEAM FLOUR MILL AND
FACTORY.

A substantially built 4-story brick edifice, containing a sixteen-horse power engine, with all machinery gear complete, including 2 pairs of French burn stoves.

THE FACTORY contains a complete set of machinery for manufacturing tweed.

One first-class carding and spinning apparatus.

On the floor spinning machinery complete, and on the third door—10 hand looms, complete.

Adjoining the mill and factory is

A BRICK COTTAGE, of 8 rooms. Also

AN UNFINISHED STONE BUILDING, and

A VICTORIAN COTTAGE, containing 2 rooms and

skilling.

With the mill, factory, and the other buildings just enumerated, will be sold 9 ACRES 2 ROADS AND 32 PERCHES, of the very finest alluvial lands, enclosed in two paddocks.

The above farms consist of the very

RICHEST ALLUVIAL LANDS IN THE COLONY,

on the banks of one of our noblest rivers, and as they are

distant only about

THE PENRITH STATION,

They are thus brought within the

TWO HOURS DRIVE OF THE SYDNEY

MARKETS.

The names of each of the present occupants are given to enable intending purchasers to know which are the several farms, and to whom they may make their selection with certainty and confidence.

Many of the farms are cleared and

NOW UNDER CULTURE,

so that there is not any possibility of delay in turning their purchases to account.

INTO PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

The intention of the mortgages is to sell, so that any one

in search of A FIRST-CLASS FARM

has now a chance of rare occurrence.

LARGE PLAN on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street; also at BEATSON'S HOTEL, Parram, where all lithographs may be had.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

That splendid Sheep Run known as BALD HILLS, without stock.

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES,

10,000 to 15,000 SHEEP.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April.

That very valuable property, the BALD HILLS

DEPARTMENT, one of the best grassed runs in New England. It is bounded by beautiful mountain streams, affording a never-failing supply of water, with occasional falls, which afford every facility for sheep-washing.

The country consists of extensive sand ranges without timber, open forest, &c., which during the late drought have been covered with beautiful green grass. It is within 75 miles of steam communication with Sydney, and 60 miles distant.

The improvements consist of a cottage, with store attached, and garden in good order, kitchen, men's hut, stable, milking and killing yards, horse and cultivation pit.

Particular attention is invited to this property, which contains in so many respects the requisites of a valuable squatterage.

QUEENSLAND,
BURNETT DISTRICT.

THE REDBANK STATION,

On the Auburn River, distant about 80 miles from Gayndah, and 50 miles from Maryborough; together with

15,000, more or less SHEEP.

600, more or less CATTLE.

Terms—One-third cash, the residue by approved bills at one and two years, with bank discount added, secured upon the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April.

That choice pastoral property,

THE REDBANK STATION,

situate in the Burnett District, and adjoining the well-known stations of Ramble, Rocky Springs, and Auburn.

The station consists of five large blocks, name Redbank, Woodbank, Whitebank, Lakewood, and Barwood, all well-grassed and watered, with open undulating ironbark, and a fine growth of pine and forest.

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES 35,000 SHEEP.

The improvements comprise

A capital four-room dwelling-house

An excellent stable, with room for 10 horses.

Several men's huts, new and various out-houses.

Large wool-shed, lever press (with latest improvements), detached wool-house.

Large stabling and drafting yards, and large numbers of orchard, stocked with choice fruit trees; and vegetable garden.

With the Redbank Station, will be sold the following stock:

3,100 more or less, ewes, 14 to 3 years old

2,600 ditto, ditto, 4 and 5 years old

1,000 ditto, ditto, 5 years and aged

3,150 ditto, wefters, 1½ to 3 years old

1,300 ditto, ditto, 4 and 5 years old

2,200 ditto, mixed sexes and ages

125 ditto, rem.

15,100 more or less, sheep all sound.

500 LEAD CATTLE, 1½ to 3 years old; a quiet well-bred herd, with a large number of milkers.

* About 200 head, teams, stores, implements, &c., to value at about £100.

The station is in complete working order, and has never changed hands since it was put up by the proprietor many years since. Its high character is sufficient to recommend it to the attention of all knowing the district. To those not acquainted with it, special inspection is invited.

Sales by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April.

Estimate Sale by Auction.

WEDNESDAY, 14th March.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Invoices of Colman's stores, groceries, &c., parcels of fine tea, sugar, rice, coffee, &c.

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NEWS TO 3RD FEBRUARY.

Sydney Morning Herald Office,
Wednesday, 1 p.m.
[FROM OUR ADELAIDE TELEGRAPHIC
CORRESPONDENT.]

Wednesday Morning.

The Wonga Wonga arrived at Glenelg Pier last evening, having met with a succession of easterly gales.

The P. and O. steamer Behar, Captain Dundas, arrived at King George's Sound at 2 p.m., on the 12th instant, having left Galle on the 2nd February, at 6 p.m.

Captain Reid, Admiralty agent.

PASSENGERS.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. Anderson, Messrs. Donahue, Mann, Dall, Harrup, Christy, Ohagu, Oribo, and Dr. Croft.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Mingley, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Messrs. Savage, Roach, Rusden, Cameron, Horton, Gow, and Driscoll.

The detention of the mail was occasioned by the P. and O. steamer Nemesis, from Calcutta, stranding upon a rock while entering Galle harbour, on the 15th January. The Bombay was therefore despatched to Suez with the Australian mails, and the Behar was sent from Bombay for the Australian service.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, 26th January.
The November Australian Mails were delivered in London on the 15th and 19th of January.

Her Majesty remains at Osborne in strict seclusion, to the regret of all classes of her subjects.

The marriage of the Prince of Wales is announced to take place on the 12th March.

The Prince and Princess Alexandria are to make a triumphal entry into London previous to the ceremony. The marriage contract was signed at Copenhagen on the 15th January.

The distress in the manufacturing districts is decreasing, the numbers receiving parochial relief lessened in two weeks by 26,880 persons. The total amount subscribed to the Lancashire Relief Fund exceeds one million. The destitution of the London poor is lamentably on the increase.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech delivered by him at Chester, estimates the loss to the revenue through the suspension of wages in the distressed districts at the rate of one million and a half per year.

The Metropolitan Underground Railway has been opened, and is a most complete success.

A fearful hurricane passed over London, causing great damage to property. Lamentable account of shipwrecks, and the loss of life on the coast have been received.

The Bank forges have been found guilty, and sentenced to long terms of penal servitude.

Grafting is decreasing in London, but it is in full vigour at Manchester.

Prison discipline in England is now carried out by the Press this month.

Transportation to Australia is scarcely allowed to the Press this month.

Another English cricketing eleven intend visiting Australia—namely, George Parr (captain), Messrs. Dickson, and Daft, and Grundy, of Nottingham; Carpenter, Haywood, Tarrant, of Cambridge; Anderson, of Yorkshire; Willshire, of Kent; and Cuffyn and Stephenson, of Surrey.

The contest for the championship of the Thames, between Everson and Chambers, excites great interest, and takes place on the 14th April.

The P. and O. Company have offered to run fortnightly Australian mails for an additional subsidy of £60,000 per annum. It is stated that the British Government favour the measure, and it now only rests with the colonies to decide it, as it has been suggested to place all responsibility in the hands of Victoria, leaving her to make the requisite arrangements with the other colonies.

The public feeling in England is against the prosecution of the war in New Zealand; temporising expedients being recommended.

The Times, in commenting upon the address to the Queen from the New Zealand representatives, says, "We have never seen a public document less coinciding in its statements, or

more entirely divested of the graces of modesty and self-respect."

Sir Daniel Cooper, of New South Wales, has been created a Baronet.

OBITUARY.

The Governor of Mauritius, Sir W. Stevenson; Mr. Richard Green, of Blackwall, shipowner; ex Justice Crampton, Sir Duncan Cameron, Mr. Charles Dance, Admiral Temple, General Power.

AMERICA.

The Civil War still increases in violence. The Federals have obtained one success, and sustained several defeats.

The Northern troops are fighting more gallantly than hitherto, while the Northern people are as wild and headstrong as ever so far as speech is concerned.

The Southern troops, who are but badly clothed at best, are as resolved and determined as ever.

The Federals, under Rosencrantz, have had five days of battle at Murfreesboro, for the possession of Nashville, gaining a doubtful victory; the slaughter was fearful on both sides, and the contest terrific. The Federals lost more officers than in any previous engagement. After the victory they were unable to pursue the retiring Southern forces. The Confederates carried away with them 4000 Federal prisoners, and captured 5000 stand of arms and 14 pieces of artillery.

At Vicksburg another great battle of five days duration has been fought, resulting in the defeat of the Federals, with the loss of two generals and 6000 men. The attack was most determined, and the resistance obstinate in the extreme. The Federals were at one time within two miles of the city. Whole regiments and brigades fought hand to hand, and batteries and fortifications were taken and re-taken several times. Each army numbered about 60,000 men. The Federals retreated and re-embarked in their transports, intending to attack Vicksburg from another point. The Confederates have taken Galveston, in Texas. Four steamers protected with cotton bales and manned with riflemen, attacked the Federal fleet of gun-boats, captured some, and drove the rest out of the bay. The Federal flag-boat was blown up by its crew, and Commodore and officers perished.

The Federal iron-clad steamer Monitor foundered at sea with loss of officers and thirty-eight men.

It is again rumoured that Burnside has resigned, and that General Hooker, alias "Fighting Joe," has taken his place.

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Alexander Ross, the man who fired the shot by which Stephens was wounded, was a Roman Catholic by persuasion, and was attended to the scaffold by the Venerable Archdeacon McEnroe and Fathers Sheridan and Dwyer. Charles Ross, his companion in crime, was a Protestant, and was attended by the Rev. P. P. Agnew. Both men while under condemnation were visited by the Sisters of Charity, whose exertions they received most gratefully, devoting themselves with earnestness to that preparation so necessary for men whose lives were about to cease. The number of persons present at the execution did not exceed thirty or forty, although there was a crowd of about a hundred or more assembled outside the gates of the gaol; but these few witnessed nothing of the terrible scene. At six o'clock the criminals had their iron chains knocked off, and the remainder of the time, up to leaving their cells, were spent in devotion in company with the reverend gentlemen mentioned above.

At nine o'clock, the condemned犯人 were led to the scaffold, erected in the centre of the gaol yard. Both criminals were habited in the gaol dress, and were arrayed with an amount of decent fortitude, which struck the spectators, and left no doubt that the ministrations of religion had not been expended fruitlessly.

Arrived at the foot of the gallows, the two wretched men knelt for a few moments in prayer, repeating the responses audibly and with much fervour. They then ascended the ladder, Alexander Ross leading the way, but pausing for a moment in the steps to bid adieu to the Rev. Mr. Dwyer, who was quite overcome, and retired weeping from the grim structure. Charles Ross also mounted the steps without a tremble, followed by the Venerable Archdeacon, the Rev. Mr. Agnew, and the executioner. Once on the platform

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FRANCE.

The Emperor's speech at the opening of the Legislative session, on the 12th January, was temperate, dwelling exclusively on what had been done for France by his policy.

January 25th.—Napoleon delivered some remarks on the exhibitors at the London Exhibition, and remarked, in his speech, that the "French invasion of England" had taken place after all; not with arms carrying ruin, but with those conferring prosperity and comforts. The Emperor passed a high eulogium on England, from whom he said France had derived the spirit of liberty.

The French journals report continued success of French arms in Mexico, but the troops suffer severely from sickness and want of food. The object of the Mexican Expedition is explained by a letter from Napoleon to General Forey, dated June, 1862, and that is to establish in Central America, a European power to check the growth of the United States.

Despatches received from the French Minister at Rome state that the British Government recently offered the Pope an asylum.

LATEST NEWS.

[VIA SUREZ.]

LONDON, 3rd February.

5.20 p.m.

An insurrection has broken out in Poland, is wide-spread, and is considered very serious; the cause being the military conscription.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg is a candidate for the Greek Throne, and England is favourable. It is rumoured that he has been elected King of Greece.

There is a misunderstanding between England and Brazil; five Brazilian vessels have been seized.

In America the Federals have been defeated at Vicksburg. The Confederates have also captured Galveston, and the Federals have lost several ships.

It is reported that the Republican members of the Senate have, by deputation, expressed want of confidence in Lincoln's administration.

The issue of one hundred and eighty millions of State Bonds has been authorised, and also the issue of twenty millions of legal tender notes.

The premium on gold has now advanced to 48.

The Confederate steamer Alabama has captured the Californian mail steamer, having one million and a half of dollars in specie on board.

The Emperor Napoleon has again offered to mediate.

The defences of Beauregard are said to be very formidable against the threatened attack on Charleston and Wilmington.

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the dreadful preliminaries were speedily completed; the ropes were placed around the necks of the wretched men, caps were drawn over their faces, the clergyman recited the Lord's Prayer, and, at a given signal, the executioner drew the bolt. The platform instantly slid from beneath their feet; a dull heavy jerking fall followed, and the culprits were suspended. In the case of Charles Ross there was a complete dislocation of the neck, and death was instantaneous. Alexander Ross, however, struggled convulsively for several minutes, the knot of the rope having slipped in the fall. At half-past nine Dr. West, the medical officer of the gaol, having certified that life was extinct, the bodies were lowered into shells, and the two beings who had just shortly before emerged from their cells in all the vigour and health of manhood, were cast away as breathless clouds—a terrible example to all evil doers, and one which, for the sake of society and of humanity, it is to be hoped will not be without its influence on those misguided men who have latterly transformed many portions of the colony into arenas of robbery and outrage.

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Glass 2nd.—Brick or stone buildings, staled, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied for storing merchandise, or for retail trade, from £5 to 10 per cent per annum; and for retail trade in advance of £5 per cent upon the published rates.

Glass 3rd.—Wooden buildings, in Sydney and suburbs, 10 to 25 per cent per annum.

Surveyor.—J. R. WEAVER, G.E.

LIFE BRANCH.

At the last annual meeting of this company a bonus was again declared to the policy holders (insured with profit) equivalent to 2 per cent, on the amount of their policies for each year they have been issued—a continuation of success.

The Actuary's report describes the statistical and monetary position of the company's Life Branch from the commencement, and exhibits an increase of business to an extent beyond the most sanguine anticipations which had previously been formed.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1863.

EXTRACTS FROM "MY DIARY."

NORTH AND SOUTH.

By William Howard Russell, *Times*' Correspondent.] At last we started from Union City; and there came into the car, among other soldiers who were going out to Columbus, a fine specimen of the wild filibustering population of the South, which furnish many recruits to the ranks of the Confederate army—a tall, broad-shouldered, brown-haired, black-bearded, hairy-handed man, with a hunter's eye, and a face like Judas, full of life, energy, and daring. I easily got into conversation with him, as my companion happened to be a Freemason, and he told us that he had been a planter in Mississippi, and once owned 110 negroes, worth at least some \$20,000; but, as he said himself, "I was always a patriotic boy about it," and so he went off, first with Lopez to Cuba, was wounded and taken prisoner by the rebels, but had the good fortune to be saved from the execution which was inflicted on the ring-leaders of the expedition. When he came back he found his plantation all the worse, and a decrease amongst his negroes; but his love of adventure and filibustering was stronger than his prudence or desire of gain. He took up with Walker, "the grey-eyed man of destiny," and accompanied him in his strange career till his leader received the *coup de grace* in battle upon Nicaragua.

Again he was a prisoner, and would have been put to death by the Marañon rebels, if not for the intervention of Captain Aldham. "I don't care my love to the Britisher," said he, "but I'm bound to say, as so many charges have been made against Cuba and Aldham, that he behaved like a gentleman, and it is Aldham who has been ill-used him." I have seen a few of these that their clothes would not cover them. He told us that at present he had only five negroes left, and was not going to let the black republicans hold off Aldham. I might just go up to St. Louis, rights as long as I can, and trigger up snakes and abolitionists look out. He was so reduced by starvation, ill-treatment, and sickness, in Nicaragua, when Captain Aldham procured his release, that he weighed only 110 pounds, but at present he was over 200 pounds, a splendid *blow-fuse*, and affordingly promised faithfully to perform his duties, but he left the same day we did, and consequently there was no time to get out the paper. We have the charity to suppose that fear and bad whisky had nothing to do with his sudden evacuation of Columbus. Another elegant extract about the *despotism*. What the bow-legged, wooden-headed, son-of-a-bitch, Bologan, savage-eating, hen-roost robbing Dutchmen of all they had accumulated the brilliant feat of taking down the Acapulco flag on the river bank, they were pointed to another flag of the same sort which their guns did not cover, flying gloriously and defiantly, and dared a real double big black dog—dared, as we used to say at school, to take that flag down—the cowardly pup, having shot dogs, the sneaking knunks, dare not bear it. As to the *abolition* commandant at Cairo, Col. Faxon's sentiments are unimpeachable. The qualification of this man, Prentiss, he says, for the command of such a squad of villains and cut-throats, that he is a miserable hound, a dirty dog, a scaly fellow, a treacherous villain, a notorious thief, a lying blackguard, who has served his regular five years in the Penitentiary and keeps his hide continually in Cincinnati whisky, which he buys by the barrel at a cost of seven dollars—money he is emboldened the leprosy malady of the soul in this living score, the gallows is cheated of a good Prentiss wants us to propose a plan by which he may get that valuable article. Let him select 150 of his best fighting men, or 250 of his lager-bier Dutchmen, we will select 100, then let both parties meet where there will be no interruption at the scalping business, and the longest pole will knock the perpendicular. If he does not accept this proposal, he is a coward. We think this a gentlemanly proposal, and quite fair and equal to both parties.

Columbus is situated on an elevated spur or elbow of land projecting into the river, and has, in commercial faith, one of these features which have so many rallying points down the centre of the great river. Whether it lay at the wharf, or rather the wooden piers in the basin which afforded a resting place for the ganges, days, the river was no longer attainable, and of fur of utility fanciful. About twenty passengers came on board, most of whom had a distractred air, as if they were doubtful of the destination. The captain was sure, the officer-keeper petulant, the crew morose, and, perhaps, only one man on board, a stout Englishman, who was part and parcel of the virtualising department, seemed at all inclined to a commanding air. At dinner he asked me whether I thought the world could find a right, but I was oscillating between one extreme and the other, I considered it right to conceal my opinion even from the steward of the Mississippi boat; and, as it happened, the expression of it would not have been of much consequence one way or the other, for it turned out that our friend was of very strict stuff. "This war," he said, "is all about niggers. I've been sixteen years in the country, and I never met one of them yet was fit to be hanged. They slave; I know the two sections well, and I tell you, sir, the North can't whip the South, let them do their best; they may ruin the country, but they'll do no good."

CAIRO, June 20th.—When I awoke this morning and gazing out of my little window on the regiments parading on the level below me, after an arduous struggle to obtain cold water for a bath, sat down to consider what I had seen within the last two months, and there are at some remote result from the retrospect. I had been struck with the thought my mind was reduced to a haze, and the abstract principles of right and wrong, in which it failed to come to any very definite conclusion; the space of time had completely altered the phases of thought and the forms of language.

I am living among "abolitionists, cut-throats, Lincolnite mercenaries, foreign invaders, assassins, and plundering Dutchmen." Such, at least, the men of Columbus tell me the garrison at Cairo consists of. Doves, hawks, and vultures, conspirators, robbers, slave breeders, which bent upon destroying the most perfect government on the face of the earth, in order to perpetuate an accursed system, by which, however, beings are held in bondage and immoral souls consigned to perdition."

On the whole, the impression left upon my mind by what I had seen in slave states is unfavourable to the institution of slavery, both as regards its effects on the slave and its influence on the master. But my examinations were necessarily partial and hasty. I have reason to believe that they are deeply divided; and that our friends are more deeply divided and its radical evils be discerned. The cause appeals to the physical comforts of the slaves, and their supposed contentment, have little or no effect on any person who acts up to a higher standard of human happiness than that which is applied to swine or the beasts of the fields. "See how fat my pigs are."

The arguments founded on a comparison of the condition of the slave population with the pauperised inhabitants of European states are utterly fallacious, insomuch as the pauperism of Europe is the result of poverty, while the pauperism of America is the result of wealth.

If the United States have established France by their institutions, they have certainly accosted England to the same extent. The *Times* of America, which with which the Austrian statesmen who remember Mr. Webster's despatch to Mr. Haleman, compare the present condition of the United States in the face of an insurrection of these sovereign and independent States which the Cabinet at Washington signifies as an outbreak of rebels and traitors to the royalty of the Union.

But we manage things better in Ireland. It is an old saying in that delightful and exceptious country that the Queen's writ is of no force on the western side of the Shannon, and in the same way, we now find that the order of the Commander-in-Chief is a dead letter here. The *Times* of America, which with which the Emerald Isle were entertained and edited by a military press, monasteries, which ran on in each of which *The History of Delusions* was pasted to the very eve of publication. Should the learned doctor be now able to find time enough, amid his important historical avocations, to bring out a new edition of his book, we may furnish him with a very widely spread popular delusion, the importance of which will no doubt give great interest to its disclosure.

The popular delusion to which we refer is a military one, namely, that Field-Marshal the Duke of Cambridge wields the supreme command of the Army. The delusion is very generally believed in, notwithstanding certain assertions of the late Lord Herbert respecting the disposal of the Colonels. In England the delusion is still more general, and it is a common saying that England was justified in its neutral rights to the South, and that the attitude of neutrality we had assumed in this terrible quarrel is in effect an aggression on the United States; and here is a difference to be perceived between the North and the South.

The people of the seceding States, aware in their consciousness that they have been most active in their hostility to England, and whilst they were in power were mainly responsible for the defeat, irritating, and insulting tone commonly adopted by American statesmen, are anxious at the present moment, when so much depends on the action of foreign countries, to remove all unfavourable impressions from our minds by declarations of good will, respect, and admiration, not quite compatible with the language of their leaders in times not long gone by. The North as yet unconscious of the loss of power, and indeed of the loss of influence and violent assertion of their rights regarding themselves, as the whole of the United States, and animated by a spirit of chivalry, and the most chivalrous of all the parts of the Union, is in a position to vindicate its cause.

With the exception of the foreign officers, and some of the Staff, there are very few of the colonels, majors, engineers, or lieutenants who know anything of their business. They have no care for their men, and never think of saluting them. A comment of Gravenor was sent across from Bird's Point this evening for pilotage and robbing the houses in the district in which they were quartered.

It may be readily imagined that the scoundrels who had to fly from every city in Europe before the face of the police will not stay their hands when they find themselves masters of the situation in the so-called country of an enemy. In such matters the officers have little or no control, and discipline is exceedingly lax, punishment being entirely abandoned.

Fine as the men are incomparably better armed and—doubtless better fed—than the Southern troops, they will scarcely meet them man to man in the field with any chance of success. Among the officers are bar-room keepers, persons little above the status of slaves, and soldiers, and the like, and every other respect, to the men whom they are supposed to command.

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As the General was smoking his cigar before going to bed, I asked him why the officers had not more control over the men. "Well," said he, "the officers are to blame for all this. The truth is, the term for which these volunteers enlisted is drawing to a close; and they have not as yet enrolled themselves in the United States' army. They are merely volunteer regiments of the State of Illinois. If they were dispensed to enter the service, or to take fresh engagements, and the other would do the same, and then be sent back without any men, then therefore would be no favour with the privates, many of them see, having an eye to the votes of the men when the elections of officers in the new regiments are to take place."

The contractors have commenced plunder on a gigantic scale; and their influence with the authorities of the State is so powerful, there is little chance

of punishing them. Besides, it is not considered expedient to deter contractors, by too scrupulous an exactitude, in coming forward in such a trying period; and the Quartermaster's department, which ought to be the most perfect, considering the number of persons connected with transport and carriage, is in a most discreditable and inefficient condition. I told the General that one of the Southerners leaders proposed to hang any contractor who was found out in cheating the men, and that the press cordially approved of such a suggestion. "I am afraid," said he, "if such a proposal was carried out here, those would scarcely be a contractor left throughout the States." Equal ignorance is shown by the medical authorities of the requirements of an army. There is not an ambulance or hospital of any kind attached to this camp; and, as far as I could see, not even a litter was sent on board the steamer which has started with the expedition.

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This is a style of journalism which may have its place, and file is shown by the fact that the soldiers of the regular regiments of the United States and the sailors in the navy have to a man adhered to their colours, notwithstanding the examples and imbecilities of their officers."

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